

CONGRATULATIONS TO UNIVERSITY OF UTAH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SKI TEAM NCAA CHAMPS

• Mr. BENNETT. Mr. President, I am pleased to offer my spirited congratulations to the University of Utah Men's and Women's Ski Team on their recent NCAA championship. The University of Utah has a lengthy tradition of producing competitive, skilled student-athletes and I am proud to recognize these champions today.

I would like to congratulate their individual hard work and dedication, as well as their competitive team spirit and unity. Utah is proud to be represented by these talented student-athletes and coaches. The University of Utah Men's and Women's Ski Team of 1996 are true champions and I would like to mention each member of their team individually.

I congratulate Women's Alpine team members: Christi Hager, Heather Munroe, Tina Kavcic; the Men's Alpine team members: Alain Britt-Cote, Mike Elvidge, Andy Hare; the Women's Cross-Country team: Stine Hellerud, Heidi Selnes, Ingvil Snofugl; and the Men's Cross-Country team: Tor Arne Haugen, Asle Slettemoen, Kurt Wulff.

I would also like to congratulate the coaches Mark Bonnell, Kevin Sweeney, and John Farra, as well as the trainer Greg Thorpe and the Director of Skiing at the University of Utah, Pat Miller. Utah is proud of the accomplishments of this team and its coaches.

In addition to being home to the "Greatest Snow on Earth", the U.S. Ski Team and the 2002 Winter Olympic Games, Utah is proud to be the home of fine higher education institutions like the University of Utah. To the talented and skilled student-athletes and coaches on the 1996 Men's and Women's Ski Team from the University of Utah, I give my heartfelt congratulations on their 1996 NCAA championship and confidence we will continue to see their names listed among the outstanding athletes in the country and the world.●

ZOO AND AQUARIUM MONTH

• Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to pay tribute to the valuable research performed by the Metro Washington Park Zoo in Portland, OR, and the other member institutions of the American Zoo and Aquarium Association [AZA]. These zoos and aquariums use the most advanced technology and some of the most dedicated of our Nation's scientists to ensure the survival of species worldwide. Research

is the first step in conservation, and during April, which is Zoo and Aquarium Month, I would like to recognize the many steps toward conservation taken by AZA institutions.

Zoos and aquariums were among the first institutions to recognize the threat of species extinction around the world and to make research geared to alleviating this problem one of their top priorities. Their ever-increasing expertise has since served as a valuable resource to conservation efforts throughout the world. I am proud to commend the staff of Metro Washington Park Zoo for their significant contributions to the conservation and breeding of Asian elephants. The research performed by Metro Washington Park Zoo and its AZA counterparts help ensure that our grandchildren will enjoy the same animals that we all enjoy today. The research enables us to better understand our world and, ultimately, ourselves.

Our Nation has long acknowledged the value of our local zoos and aquariums. They educate as well as entertain, and have long served as playgrounds for our children's imagination. I would like to ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing April as Zoo and Aquarium Month, and I encourage my colleagues and all Americans to visit their local zoo or aquarium with their family and friends.●

MEASURE PLACED ON CAL-
ENDAR—SENATE JOINT RESOLU-
TION 53.

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I send a joint resolution to the desk and ask unanimous consent that it be placed on the calendar.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 30,
1996

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9 a.m., Tuesday, April 30, further, that immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date, no resolutions come over under the rule, the call of the calendar be dispensed with, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, and there then shall be a period for morning business until the hour of 10 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each, except for the

following: Senator CHAFEE and Senator BREAUX for a total of 60 minutes. I further ask unanimous consent that immediately following morning business, the Senate resume consideration of the immigration bill, and that the Senate recess from the hours of 12:30 p.m., to 2:15 p.m., for the weekly policy conferences to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1664, the immigration bill, and the pending amendment offered by Senator GRAHAM, tomorrow morning. Senators are encouraged to offer their germane amendments to the SIMPSON amendment throughout the day, therefore, rollcall votes may occur prior to the 12:30 recess, and can be expected throughout Tuesday's session. A cloture motion was filed to the immigration bill this evening, therefore, that cloture vote will occur on Wednesday. As a reminder, under the provisions of rule XXII, Senators have until the hour of 12:30 tomorrow in order to file first-degree amendments to the underlying bill, S. 1664.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. SIMPSON. Mr. President, if there be no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:43 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, April 30, 1996, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate April 29, 1996:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AVIS T. BOHLEN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA.

MARISA R. LINO, OF OREGON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA.

JOHN FRANCIS MAISTO, OF PENNSYLVANIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA.

ANNE W. PATTERSON, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR.